

Business News

Japanese Decline Foreign Business, Says British Buyer

Unwilling to Co-operate in Reaching Basis for Prices; Everything but Silk Remains High Priced

Japanese manufacturers and wholesalers are still maintaining an arrogant attitude toward foreign buyers in their country and trying to exact higher prices than the buyers are willing to pay for Japanese merchandise...

Business Troubles

Petitions in Bankruptcy

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States District Court west of Boston...

Commercial Credit

Inability to obtain their usual amounts of credit at the banks is a frequent excuse given by jobbers and retailers of dry goods for deferring purchases at the present time...

Judgments Filed

The following judgments were filed yesterday, August 3, the first name being that of the debtor...

Satisfied Judgments

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was rendered...

Cotton Prices Kept Up

Manufacturers of sheets, pillow cases and similar household cotton goods have not been able to raise the level made by leading mills producing plain bleached goods...

Buyers Arrived

Some of the largest local jobbers of silk and other goods have recently arrived in the city offering quietly at considerable discounts in prices...

Retail Jewelers Carrying Larger Stocks Than Usual

Retail jewelers are carrying larger stocks of jewelry than usual, according to a report by a recently returned collector on a collection trip made necessary by the slow payments in the trade...

Investment Information

Questions of general interest to investors will be answered in this column, in which case only initials will be used...

All His Money in U. S. Steamship - Question: I have all my money invested in United States Steamship. Do you think it is safe, as I have it on half margin?

Big Yield in Oil Stocks - Question: Am I in a position to invest some money in an oil stock that will give me big returns without the usual risks?

Steel & Tube Preferred Safe - Question: You think of Steel & Tube of America? You think preferred cumulative? Do you think it safe?

C. & O. and Frisco Bonds - Question: What do you think of purchase at present prices of Chesapeake & Ohio convertible 4 1/2, 1930, and St. Louis & San Francisco 5 1/2, 1920?

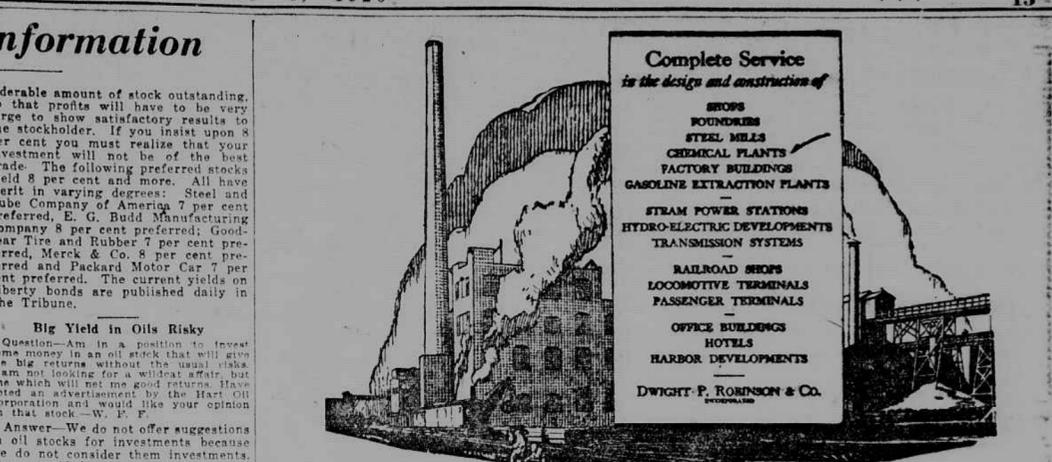
Great Northern Preferred - Question: Would you consider Great Northern preferred a safe investment?

Rails Are Still Speculative - Question: I have been thinking of buying some Chicago & Northwestern preferred stock...

Curious About Oil Shares - Question: Would you like your opinion of the oil shares of the United States Oil Company of Texas, Incorporated?

Woman Seeks 8 Per Cent - Question: Would you advise the purchase of shares of United Retail Dry Goods Co.?

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